A VISIT FROM ME. WINDOM

His Call Was Made on President-Elect Harrison by Special Invitation.

Whether He Is In the Cabinet or Not the Visiter Leaves to Inference-An Address from Men Interested in Agriculture.

Ex-Senator Wm. Windom, of Minnesota, arrived on the noon train over the Panhandle, yesterday, and Secretary Halford, who was waiting for him at the Union Station with a carriage, hurried him away to Genetal Harrison's residence. He came, it is understood, upon special invitation of the question by a reporter who greeted him as he stepped from the train, failed to give the desired answer. He said: "I am a private citizen, and come and go as I please. I am not, however, at liberty to give an answer to your question. It is not my secret; anything that concerns me alone I will gladly talk about." He dewas not true that he was to be a member of reference was made to what was represented to be a press interview with Judge Devens, of Toledo, said there was not a parcle of truth in it.

"I never," said the ex-Senator, "had any agreement with Judge Devens to appoint him Solicitor of the Treasury in Garneld's administration. The interview states that the Judge showed a letter from me in which I stated that I had been offered the place of Secretary of the Treasury by General Harrison and had accepted, and that I would soon be in a position to carry out my old agreement with him. All this is absolutely untrue. It is enough to say that I have not written to Judge Devens on any subject for a year. I might truthfully make the time lenger, but a year is long enough to

for a year. I might truthfully make the time lenger, but a year is long enough to prove this story utterly unfounded."

Mr. Windom took lunch and spent the greater part of the afternoon in a private conversation with General Harrison.

He went to the Union Passenger Station to take the 5 o'clock train for the East, and then he was again approached by the reporters. When one of them again asked if his visit was made at the request of General Harrison, he said: "I came upon an invitation conveyed through a telegram I received from the General night before last. My conversation with the President-elect

ceived from the General night before last.

My conversation with the President-elect has been satisfactory to me. Further than that I cannot tell you anything, but you are at liberty to draw what inference you please from what I have said." Mr. Windom then got aboard the train, and was soon on his way East.

By special appointment General Harrison yesterday received a committee representing the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, bearing resolutions unanimously adopted at its recent annual convention. This association represents all of the institutions, both colleges and experiment stations, engaged in the promotion of scientific agriculture in the United States, and these resolutions are believed to express the judgment of the friends of agricultural progress throughout the country:

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture has

throughout the country:

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture has become one of the truly scientific departments of the executive branch of the government of the United States and in reality a great experiment station in itself, its various divisions being managed, in most cases, by men of recognized ability and scientific attainments; and

Whereas, Recent years have rapidly developed the character of this department, which, if the system of State experiment stations be included, now exceeds in magnitude any other scientific work of the federal government; and

Whereas, its future usefulness to the foundation industry of the country which it represents is believed to depend upon a thoroughly non-partisan administration of its affairs and permanency in position of its officers and assistants; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this convention that the United States Department of Agriculture should be henceforth maintained and conducted as a scientific and economic department, on a basis analogous to those of the Geological and Coast Surveys, the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum and Weather Servensiderations.

Resolved, That the executive committee of the Geological and Coast Surveys, the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum and Weather Servensiderations.

Resolved. That the executive committee of this association be instructed to communicate the foregoing preamble and the second resolution, in a suitable manner, to the President-elect of the United States and solicit his earnest consideration of this view of the department.

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The committee included Henry E. Alvord, director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, is chairman; President George W. Atherton, of the Pennsylvania State College; Charles E. Thorne, director of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and President J. H. Smart, of Purdue University. Indiana. The latter introduced the delegation.

After presenting the resolutions some explanations were made. Attention was called to the fact that the passage by Congress of the act making the Department of Agriculture an executive department gives the subject increased importance at the present time. The magnitude of the agricultural interests of the country, and their fundamental relation to every other interest, the phenomenally large and rapidly increasing demand of the agricultural public for accurate and practical information, the efforts made by the State and national governments for the promotion of experiment and research, already greater than have been undertaken by any other nation, and the great assistance that may be given to all these movements by the department at Washington—all these facts were submitted as worthy of especial attention.

This visit was intended to have no personal bearing, but the committee expressed the hope that it might tend in a measure toward influencing the President-elect in the appointment of a head of the department, to select a man familiar with agricultural increase and the demands of agricultural in-

to select a man familiar with agricultural Rience and the demands of agricultural industry, and whose training and character will be a guarantee that the purposes named will be carried into effect.

Among other callers on the General were Bishop Dudley, of the Kentucky diocese, who was presented by Bishop Knickerbacker, of this city; Col. W. W. Berry, of Illinois; David Harpster, president of the Ohio wool-growers, and G. B. Abbott, commander-in-chief of the Illinois Sons of Veterans. An Old Slave's Humble Offering.

P. W. H. Johnson, an old colored man of this city, formerly a slave, called upon General Harrison the other day and presented him an old-fashloned hominy-mill that was used in 1816, and a cider mill used in the Tippecanoe campaign of 1840. He also sung a song with the refrain:

Potomac river rose so high
We sent for Tippecanoe.
Now teil the boys to clear the way
And let the General through;
For now the freedmen want a talk;
They want the ballot, too;
They want the taliy-sheets to tell
The vote was counted true.

The General expressed earnest appreciation of these humble tokens of esteem from his venerable admirer.

The Seventieth's Badge. Members of the Seventleth Regiment who are to act as General Harrison's excort at his iniguration as President, next March, received their badges yesterday. The insignia is a broad white satin rtbbon, on which is fastened an admirable engraving on celluloid of General Harrison framed in red, white and blue. Below the portrait is a fac simile of the General's signature. The glit bar on which the badge is fastened hears the name "Harrison" in raised letters, and the inscription "Seventieth Indiana" is printed in large gilt letters on the badge, which is mished in heavy gilt fringe. Altogether, the design is a very showy and attractive one. One hundred and sixty-four members of the regiment have signified their intention to attend the insuguration, and uniforms for that number are ready.

Special Session of Congress. The first intimation dropped by General Harrison concerning an extra session of Congress was day before yesterday, consequent upon the visit of the gentlemen representing the National Shipping League. In reply to a question as to how soon he would instruct Congress concerning action locking to the restoration of American commerce and the stars and stripes upon the high seas, it is reported that he said that in his regular message to Congress he would take pleasure in referring to these matters, but in any previous message the attention of Congress could only be called to matters which are pressented only be called to matters which are pressented only be called to matters which are pressented only be interred that the President-elect has a tra session in mind.

For Mr. Pickering. Winchester, precident Post B., T. P.

ty, and Hon, Bruce Carr, member of plative committee, T. P. A. of the collect on General Harrison yes.

FURNITURE at Wm L. Elder's.

terdoy afternoon and presented a petition and letters signed by commercial travelers and business men of the United States asking that M. J. Pickering, of Philadelphia. Pa., president of the Travelers' Protective Association of the United States, be appointed on the Interstate-commerce Commission when a vacancy occurs. The President-elect received the visitors, and, without expressing himself on the subject, said that he would take the matter into consideration.

SPORTS FOR THE SUMMER.

The Y. M. C. A. Moving in the Matter of an Athletic Park and Swimming-School.

"If our present plans work out successfully," said Secretary Douglass, of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday, to a Journal reporter, "we mean to surprise you during the coming summer. We have come to the President-elect, though, when asked the | conclusion that in order to keep up the interest in the muscular portion of our work and training we will have to get outside of our building during the warm months, and we do not know any reason why we cannot run an athletic park and a swimmingwell as a gymnasium and lecture-rooms a month for doing nothing. Now he has President Harrison's Cabinet, and when his hands full. Then there were few if any members who used the gymnasium regularly. At this time it is in good demand. What we want to do is to keep up interest in this branch of our work all the year round, and, as I said before, we are going to make an earnest effort to furnish good opportunities for out-door exercise during the coming summer."

"Have you not had the subject of an athletic park and other summer appurtenances

"Yes, but we have not always been of one mind upon the subject. It may surprise you, but some of us at one time even doubted the propriety of base-ball as part of our physical regimen, and without reviving these differences of opinion, it is safe to say that our failure to agree perfectly upon our true policy in such matters has kept us back considerably in our effort to widen our influences and extend our membership.

There never was such a record made by any association here are record made by any association here as we made two years any association here as we made two years ago. When our surroundings are considered we beat the world. During the twelve months ending with September, 1887, we took in 1,042 members, and we probably should have continued to take them in at that or a greater rate annually if we had ex-tended our facilities in like proportion. Untended our facilities in like proportion. Unfortunately for us, we tried to make our old accommodations answer for our increased membership, and the consequence was a considerable number became dissatisfied and fell away from us. Now that we have added what we should have had before, we are getting some of these dissatisfied members back again, and I hope to get all the old ones and a good many new ones in before the year ends. The building now can accommodate a considerable increase of membership. The halls, lecture-rooms, reading-rooms and parlors are commodious. We have added two new locker-rooms and a shower-bath-room to the gymnasium, and new bath-rooms on the floor above, and have no more trouble over insufficient bathing facilities. With a plunge added, the bathing arrangements would be about perfect, and it is possible we may have that addition hereafter. At any rate, if we can have an outdoor annex as complete as our indoor arrangements, we would be satisfied, and that is what we propose to work for this season."

"Have any definite arrangements been made for such summer annex!"

"Not as yet. We have looked at several pieces of property which we can get for that purpose, but have not decided upon ary of them. What we want are ground's large enough for athletic games, where we can lay out a ball ground, tennis courts, a cinder path for the bicyclers; in fact, everthing that our members could ask for ju the way of out-door sports and recreation. We ought to have a swimming school in connection with it, and probably can have one if the present interest in the project holds up." matery for us, we tried to make

ENTERTAINMENTS TO COME.

The Boston Stars in the Y. M. C. A. Lecture As one of the attractions of the Association lecture course the Boston Stars are to appear tomorrow night, in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Among the members of the company is Medora Henson-Emerson, who is said to have a voice of rare beauty and force. She is also represented as having a charming stage presence. Mr. Rudolf King, a young planist and composer of ability, and Nella F. Brown, an excellent reader, are also members of the company. Miss Brown, in her reading, displays, those who have heard her say, dramatic strength, sympathetic feeling and keen intelligence. She appeared here several years

Pirates of Penzance. The performances of the Home Opera Club, in the "Pirates of Penzance," will take place at Dickson's on next Friday and Saturday nights, with a Saturday matinee. The Indianapolis Drum and Bugle Corps will reap the benefit, and they have already convinced themselves of that fact by an extraordinary sale of tickets. The boxoffice sale commences at the Grand to-morrow morning. The cast of characters has heretofore been given. The chorus of sisters, pirates and police will consist of Maud Johnson, Villa Coense, Mrs. D. L. Shamp, Mrs. S. T. Lewis, Emma Caldwell, Dora Cavender, Lula York, Bertha Krause, May Johnson, Mattie Maxwell, Anna Scott, Lula Burick and Nora Schmidt, Homer Van Wie, Harry Gates, Orion Ballard, T. G. Smiley, Alfred Cook, Elijah Fox, Thomas Cantlon, John Patterson, Ed Harmon, Harry Willard, Frank Van Wie, Harry Bryan, Paul Bedell, C. W. Meck, John D. Harris, Dan O'Connor, Ed Wright, Jos. Walker, Harry Jones and Emmet Seery. with a Saturday matinee. The Indianapolis Drum

Frederick A. Ober's Lecture. The next entertainment of the Indianapolis Lecture Course will be on Wednesday evening. It will consist of an illustrated lecture by Frederick A. Ober, author of "Camps in the Caribbees," "Young Folks' History of Mexico," "The Kneekabout Club in the Everglades, Antilles Spain." This lecture comprises the experience of the author and lecturer during a summer in Spain. One hundred stereoptic illustrations, many colored, are to be projected upon an immense canvas. In coloration and artistic beauty they are said to be unrivaled, while the numerous instantaneous views showing street scenes, bull-fights and people are entirely new and unique.

Tom Burke Commandery.
This evening at St. Patrick's Hall, on Daugherty street, a musical and literary programme will be rendered at a social to be given by Father. Tom Burke Commandery, No. 1, Knights of Father Mathew. Those to take part are: Miss Anna Reagan, Miss Lizzie Curley, Miss Engie Fieber, Miss Mamie Carey, Mr. John R. McFee, Miss Lizzie Dugan, Miss Anna Flaherty, Miss Maggie McKeever, Mr. Wm. Surber, Miss Mary Dwyer, Miss Mary Callahan and Miss Mary Walder.

Value of an Interpretation. It was a street-car conversation with Addison . Harris and the reporter about the value of the comma. "Thousands of dollars have depended upon the position of a comma in a senpended upon the position of a comma in a sentence," said Mr. Harris, "in documents brought up for legal interpretation. I have never had a comma case, but I have a case now in which \$15,000 depends upon a single word. Some years ago there was a line of telegraph poles across the northern part of Indiana with six wires strung upon them. A man was employed by the company to string four more wires upon these poles, with additional arms to carry them and other necessary appliances. The company was in a hurry to have the work completed, and he was authorized to hire additional help and push the work. Now the question is whether that man was an employe of the company or a contractor, and on the interpretation of the one word employe rests the disposal of \$15,000. The case has gone to the Supreme Conrt of the United States."

Objects to Love Stories. The man who perambulates Washington street with the banner, with fresh admonition from day to day to those who are prone to evil, yester-day flung to the breeze the sentiment, "Reading love stories produces sickness, insanity, mur-der and death!"

The Harrison Home Club. A misunderstanding prevented the use of the Criminal Court room as a meeting-place by the Harrison Home Club last night, and the meeting was postponed, subject to the call of the presi-

A Jeweler Arrested. Sheriff King yesterday arrested on a grand jury caipas D. M. F. Burns, a jeweler at No. 49

An Industry That Requires Intelligent Labor and Many Delicate Processes. How the Large Steel Plates Are Taken and

Made to Suit the Uses of Man-Saws of

All Sizes and Descriptions.

The complexity of the industries to-day found in this city will, in a very few years, cause it to rank with the greatest manufacturing centers of this country. They are as varied as opportunity and science can suggest or capital establish. In any one of them there is a lesson that few, except those engaged in the work, know anything about, but it cannot be without interest even to those whose fancies or likings tend very little to mechanicism. Each manufactory has scores of object lessons and none present more interesting details than school for the boys during the summer as saw-making. At an establishment through the winter. Last summer we were | yesterday witnessed the evolution of a saw clined to answer the question whether it paying our gymnasium superintendent \$125 | from the plate of steel to the packingthe factory visited, made the first saw

of this kind a Journal reporter house. Here, many years ago, the owner of himself, without capital or assistants, and with nothing but industry to promise the large establishment that is the outgrowth of his little shop. It is in the steel-room, where the plate stock coming from the furnaces of both this country and England is stored, that the lesson of the reporter began. The plates are of a dunn steel-gray, and are about the size and the exact shape of the saws which are to be made from them either circular be made from them, either circular oblong for cross-cut or circular saws. The oblong for cross-cut or circular saws. The plates are from this room taken to the cutting department, where long rows of powerful punches, with dies precisely the shape of the teeth to be cut, push them out with the same readiness that a knife cuts a piece of cheese, and almost as noiselessly. The machines for the cross-cut saws have but one punch, while those for circular saws have four, arranged at the ends of a cross, in sectional shape, adjusted to all work in unison and with an accuracy minute to a hair. The operation of the punches is very rapid considering the fact that at every stroke they penetrate a thick sheet of steel. The teeth of a six-foot cross-cut saw were cut in just one minute. Almost endless cut in just one minute. Almost endless varieties of teeth are made, adapted to

The saw is then taken to the temperingroom, heated to a white heat in special
ovens in which is used natural gas, by a
secret process. The steel is then drawn
from the oven by large clamps and plunged
into a bath of cold oil, where the saw is allowed to coel to blackness, or rather
a deep bluish-black hue. The darker
this hue the higher the temper of the
saw. It is then submitted to a great lateral compression in a special machine, after
which it is carried to the smithing department. Here is where the most expert
work of all is done, and the men are paid
very high wages. They are known distinctively as "saw-makers," though, of
course, all of the hands have a right to that
name. The saw is laid by the smith on an
anvil having a surface closely resembling
a fine plate-glass mirror, in which every
object is clearly reflected. This is absolutely true in level, and upon it the smith corrects, by judicious tapping with an oddshaped hammer resembling a right-angle of
iron, the distortions of the saw-plate resulting from unequal shrinkage in the oil
bath.

From the smithing department the saw

widely different uses. The saw passes from

the cutters to the devilers, by whom it is slightly prepared, outlined, so to speak, for filing.

greasy jet-black ink, the consistency of putty. A piece of tissue paper is then laid upon it and placed in a small press, resembling a common letter-press, and the ink comes out of the engraving on the plate and leaves the pattern on the paper. The paper is then placed, ink-side down, upon the steel saw-plate, moistened with water and instantly removed. This leaves all the fine black tracery on the plate itself. This surface is varnished over with a secret chemical combination. After it is dry another secret comer it is dry another secret com-pound is then washed over it. It disolves the ink and leaves the varnish. The plate is now ready for the etcher's acids. He takes a true artist's swab and brushes the

acid quickly over the surface. Instantly there appears on the before colorless steel, a deeply etched jet black tracing of the original design and the saw is packed and sent out into the market bearing this handsome design. The making of band saws is in every sense similar to the manufacture of other saws, except that their great length (somesaws, except that their great length (some-times sixty-five feet, requires much more care, and the soldering together of the band is a very particular and carefully managed process. The first band saw was made in this factory five years ago, and recently a large separate three-story house had to be erected for this department so great has been the growth of the industry. As the reporter was leav-ing the works he entered a shed in the outer yard where more weight per square foot ing the works he entered a shed in the outer yard where more weight per square foot rests on the earth than at any other spot in Indianapolis, except at the Capitel. It was the storage shed where the supply of grindstones is kept, and 150 of these monsters, weighing 3,000 pounds each, were piled together in a small space, giving a total pessure of half a million avoirdupois. The making of saws enlists a very intelligent high class of labor. The workmen are well paid. Several of the men employed at the

factory where these observations were made have invented valuable machinery. Religious Notes.

The evening services at the Fifth Presbyterian Church this evening will be conducted by the Y. P. S. C., under direction of H. H. Moats. Prof. A. T. Roberts, of the Louisville Theo-logical Seminary, will preach at the First Baptist Church to-day, morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Keen's theme at Roberts Park Church this evening is "Destiny."

"The Secret of Happiness" will be Rev. M. L. Haines's topic at the First Presbyterian Church Mrs. Nichols will lecture at the Tabernaele Church this evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. At the Central Christian Church, this morning, Rev. D. R. Lucas will take as his subject, "A Citizen of No Meau City." Dr. Cleveland, at Meridian-street Church, this evening preaches from the theme, "Heaven and the Road to It."

"The Church and Sunday Labor" will be Dr. McLeod's subject this evening. Rev. Jonathan Bastow, of Natic, Mass., will arrive in the city on Wednesday and preach at the South-street Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Bastow filled the

THE SKILL IN SAW-MAKING pulpit of the First Baptist Church during Rev. H. C. Madie's absence in Europe, in 1882, and is a very able preacher.

Dr. J. F. Tuttle, of Wabash College, will preach at the Seventh Presbyterian Church this morn-The German Beformed congregation will dedi-eate their new church, on South Alabama street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. "Development of a Soul" will be Rev. O. C. Mc-Culloch's theme at Plymouth Church this morn-ing; in the evening the usual monthly illustrated

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Christ Church, Bishop Knickerbacker will administer the rite of confirmation to deal mutes. The Rev. A. W. Mann, minister to deaf mutes, will preach to his people in the sign language, and the sermon will, at the same time, be read by the rector to the rest of the congregation. There will be a union and musical service in the church in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The Right Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., bishop of Kentucky, will speak on church work among the negroes.

ALBERT GALL has received the contract t decorate the interior of the West Indianapolis Methodist Church.

NORB LANDGRAF is getting in his spring goods. A fine line of spring overcoating is ready for in-

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MRS. R. B. F. PEIRCE, 624 N. Meridian street. has a fine camel hair shawl recently given her at a reception by mistake for one of her own. She would be pleased if the owner would call and re-exchange.

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ave been enormous the past week, and we have decided to continue the sale a few Table Linen, good quality, only 15c a yard, worth 25c. Red Border Table Linen, good quality, only 21c a yard, cheap at 35c.

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Check Nainsook, good quality, only 5c a yard, worth 10c.
See our special prices on Muslin and Sheetings for Monday.
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50 dozen Jerseys, good quality, in black and colors, only 38c, worth 75c. 40 dozen Jerseys, fine quality, only 58c, worth \$1. See our Beaded-front Jerseys at 95c, worth \$1.50. A complete line of fine Jerseys from \$1.50 to \$3. Our Cheap Hosiery Sale still continues.

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See our Ladies' Ribbed Vests, only 19c, worth 35c.

See our great display of Muslin Underwear on sale this week.

New Bead Trimmings, Ruchings, Buttons, Ribbons, Torchon and Medici Laces,

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